C: Dir., Elections



## To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

December 15, 2015

From:

Elisa Long, General Registrar

On behalf of the Norfolk Electoral Board

Subject: Amend Section 14.1-137 of the Norfolk City Code so as to change the voting place of the Ocean View Center Precinct to Ocean View Golf

Course

Reviewed:

Morgan/A. Whaylan (1), Assistant to the

City Manager

Ward/Superward: 5/6

Approved:

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

**Item Number:** 

PH-12

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance No.

II.

Applicant: Norfolk Electoral Board

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#### Description: III.

This agenda item is an Ordinance to amend § 14.1-137 of the Norfolk City Code to change the voting place for Ocean View Center Precinct to the Ocean View Golf Course.

#### IV. **Analysis**

- Relocate the voting place for Ocean View Center Precinct to the Ocean View Golf Course.
- The Ocean View Golf Course, located at 9610 Norfolk Avenue, has adequate space, amenities and parking.
- The Ocean View Golf Course is located within the precinct boundary lines and is .1mi from the current polling location.
- ADA compliance has been completed by the City of Norfolk's ADA Coordinator.
- This will impact elections beginning January 2016.
- This proposal has been reviewed with the Director and Assistant Director of General Services, the Head PGA Professional of Virginia Beach Golf Management, Inc., and the Manager of Ocean View Golf Course.
- The precinct name will remain as Ocean View Center Precinct.

## V. Financial Impact

There will be no financial impact on the department's budget.

### VI. Environmental

N/A

### VII. Community Outreach/Notification

The Norfolk Office of Elections previously discussed this proposal with the Cottage Line Civic League on October 1, 2015, Northside Civic League on October 6, 2015, the Bayview Civic League on October 13, 2015 and the Greater Pinewell Civic League on October 20, 2015. We received favorable support from those who attended.

Each voter will receive a voter information notice and map indicating the change in voting place. The Norfolk Office of Elections website will be updated to reflect the change in voting place. Community information will be included in The Norfolk Compass.

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

## VIII. Board/Commission Action

N/A

### IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter and ordinance have been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office and Office of the City Manager.

 Supporting Material for the City Attorney's Office: Ordinance 11/20/15 lds

Form and Correctness Appr

Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

# NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

# **ORDINANCE No.**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 14.1-137 OF THE NORFOLK CITY CODE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE VOTING PLACE OF THE OCEAN VIEW CENTER PRECINCT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That section 14.1-137 of the Norfolk City Code, 1979, is hereby amended, so as to change the voting place of the Ocean View Center Precinct, such section to read as follows:

Sec. 14.1-137. Ocean View Center Precinct.

The voting place for the Ocean View Center Precinct shall be at the Ocean View Golf Course, at 9610 Norfolk Avenue.

Section 2:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.